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PRICE TWO CENT

nd Officer of Northern Paoffic Says Ship Was Seething Furnace in Moment

THINKS FIRE STARTED NEAF QUARTERS OF SUN CO. MEN

Sailors Tried to Reach Them. but Were Forced to Quit and Launch Boats

27 SURVIVORS BROUGHT IN

Doemed Vessel Drifted Flaming Fifty Miles—Is Hopeless Hulk on Bottom

The Admiral liner North Pacific was red-hot furnace when the fire which ent her to the bottom off Cape May was discovered early yesterday, and the four employes of the Sun Shipbuilding Company of Chester, believed to have lost their lives, could not be reached by mbers of the crew

That was the statement made by A. B. Wilson, second officer of the ship. and watch officer, who discovered the fre, when he and twenty-six other surfrors arrived early today at Norfolk.

The four Sun Company employes, for whom all hope seems past, were H. Hall, engineer, 5623 Cedar avenue, this dty; H. Kruger, engineer, Wilming-Del.; T. J. Beckman, Rochester. Y., and W. J. Mallett, Rochester,

Officer Wilson told an nwethe ship's company elept. The of a fifty mile gale of the test taves against the ship's seed

The Sun Company men, whether rking in the ship's lower regions taking measurements for the big job of efitting the craft, which was to have begun next day at their shippard in Chester, or sleeping in their cubin, were cut off by the flames and never had a chance to fight for their lives.

The swift spread of the flumes has

given rise to a theory that the fire might have originated in the fuel oil tanks themselves, instead of in the oil feed This theory of fire in the oil tanks
The purchasers of the ship,

The purchasers of the ship,

New York. w Wilson's story is the pener : the black hours after midnight the Northern Pacific.

Officer Gives Version

Second Officer Wilson and four com- Insolvency is alleged. mions were taken in on the Wylie. be of the rescue ships, and trans last night in Hampton Roads

News on the Transportation. "I discovered the fire at 12:35 o'clock sterday morning." Wilson said. "I at \$19,900,000 to banks and financial wind which was hitting us broad-

side brought me a whiff of smoke. I ran to the saloon deck, opened ence of the analysis of the company companionway leading to the lower increase in the business of the defend-

ordered the boats manned, roused and the tasking of loans, and that aptain, and called the other officers since the middle of 1920 this has been the captain, and called the other officers steadily decreasing.

and crew. When the boat I commanded This is reflected in the price of the the open market, which has

four shipyard employes. They had not stock in the open come on deck, and sailors had been unable to reach their quarters. I believe \$1.25 last month, the contrainting \$1. fire started near the place where see four men were seeping.

"Because of the quick spread of the Judge Hugh M. Morris issued an or plained they thought sames we experienced great difficulty in hunching the boats. We tried at first

launching the boats. to get them over the leeward side, but found this impossible. We then tried to get them over the windward side, a much more dangerous proceeding. We to the splendid seamanship and splendid seamanship and bravery the crew got away safely. Several

the men were singed by the flames Bank Building, in Columbus Circle, The steamship Transportation, which rental of took Captain Lusti and most of the Sales for arvivors in Newport News could throw little light on the disappearance of the

Nor could the tanker Wylie, which, look five more survivors to Hampton Roads last night and transferred them to one of the boats of the Virginia Pi-

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HIT HIM WITH PLATE

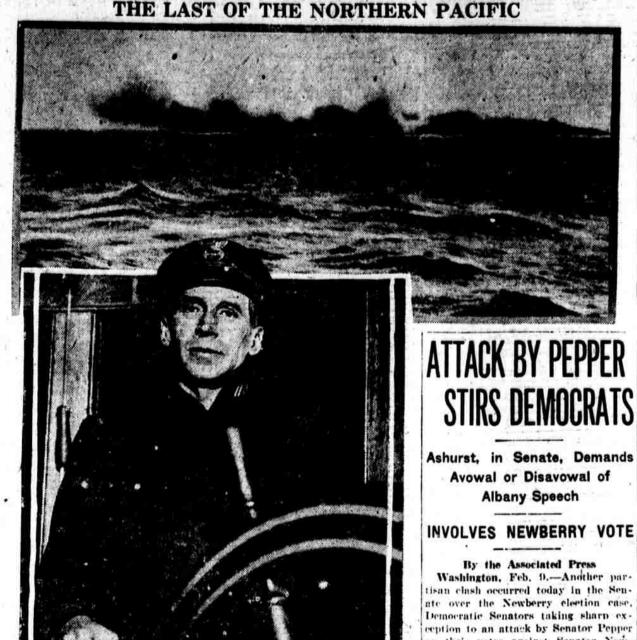
But He's Fresh, Waitress Tells Magistrate-Discharged Bagden, a waitress employed at

Market street, was haled into the by Harry Goldstein, 232 South ninth street, dstein exhibited a bandaged head said that the girl, without any beation, had struck him with a May, however, told a different

This man has been coming in every he first he was fresh, and it made no Merence when I asked him to stop it.
It morning he got downright insultand I just lost my temper."

the was discharged. Monteux had been re-engaged as con-ductor for a term of two years.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Postoffice at Philadelphia, Pa. Under the Act of March 3, 1879



The photograph at the top, taken by a member of the crew of the Coast Guard cutter, Kickapoo, shows the smoke rolling up from the liner as it drifted south off Cape May in flames from stem to stern. Below is Captala John J. Hutson, of the Ceast Guard cutter Kickapoo, which

ANASTASE HIDES RECEIVER ASKED

pany Alleged and Liabilities Put at \$23,000,000

By the Associated Press

amount of the liabilities is put

to the enlargements of the capital stock

Besides a plant at Bridgeport, Conn.,

also not in use. A lease for eight years of eight floors of the Gotham National

New York City, carries an aggregate

September 30, 1921, were only \$19,-000,000, as against \$47,000,000 for the

similar period ending September 30,

Profits for the 1920 period are stated to have been \$7,303,734, while a loss of

period, and the company is stated to be

A committee was formed in Sep-

tember, 1921, to protect ourstanding commercial paper amounting to \$13.

gold 8 per cent notes, and the business

is now being carried on by these com-

Monteux Re-engaged as Conductor

trustees of the Boston Symphony Or-chestra announced today that Pierre

The general financial depression is

650,000, and another committee

of outstanding contracts for supplies.

interest on its debts.

Sales for the nine months preceding

\$1,000,000

The 'spotlight of public interest is

Door, but 'Twas Only

a Waiter

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 9 .- Applien - getting on the nerves of Mr. and Mrs. tion for a receivership for the Columbia Anastase Vensiatskoy-Vensiatsky, who AGENTS START 25 RAIDS Graphophone Manufacturing Company, have been honeymooning on the run for a Delaware corporation, was made to- hearly a week, day in the United States District Court.

Bolshevists and wants a Czar restore ! The application was made by the to Russia, passed the night with his to a pilot boat, which set them ashore of 1000 shares of common stock; May Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets.

A Norfolk today. The twenty-two others rescued were taken to Newport W. Runyon, 275 shares, all of Jersey telephoned for breakfast. About 8 o ciock this morning they B. Shera, owner of 1220 shares; Henry telephoned for breakfast. Bacon and raids to be made today. coffee for two was the order. The

creditors, in addition to \$3,000,000 to merchandise and other greditors. No listing of assets is made, but the infer-A discreet waiter, carrying the breakfast tray, rapped at the door of room something down the affairs is that they are small.

627, which was assigned the honey- ve
loons full of smake. As I entered the

The general affdavit charges that the mooners at 5 o'clock last night follows.

Bride Hides Under Bed

There was a quick scurrying heard and then a muffled masculine voice called: "Entrez." The waiter entered stock in the open market, which has and he says Anastase had "ducked" into declined from \$75 two years ago to a closet. That's why his voice was muf-There are stated to fled; nor could the bride be seen. be outstanding \$0.883,731 of preferred As the walter was arranging the stock of \$100 par value and \$1,268,286 Lreakfast Anastase and his bride with drew from their hiding places and exa photographer der setting the case for a hearing on might have been ambushed near february 17.

Women guests at the hotel gathered Father Withdraws Charges and 17n tried side, a there is another at East Baltimore, on the brackfast hour and which \$3,500,000 has been expended, thanks which is not now in use, and another and waited for the honeymooners to appear. The guests drew up chairs which is not now in use, and another appear. The guests drew up chairs appear, the clevator and made themselves within the labby after the breakfast hour and waited for the honeymooners to appear. The guests drew up chairs we did waited for the honeymooners to appear, the clevator and made themselves within the labby after the breakfast hour and waited for the honeymooners to appear the clevator and made themselves within the labby after the breakfast hour and waited for the honeymooners to appear the clevator and made themselves we have the clevator and made themselves are the clevator and made themselves are the clevator and made themselves we have the clevator and made themselves are the clevator and the clevator and made themselves are the clevator and made themselves

But the Vonsiatskys are becoming a adent at concealment as an Old World County Juli.
diplomat. At 10 o'clock they entered The girl was married to Salmon Taythe elevator and were taken to the basement. They can through the barshop and emerged on the Thirtysixth street side of the hotel.

Limeusine "to Match" to have been \$7,303,734, while a loss of \$2,339,775,70 was incurred in the 1921 period, and the company is stated to be confronted with other losses by reason of outstanding contracts for supplies.

The insolvency of the company is a pleted the outbr.

Ars. vonsintsky, who was Mrs. Maring and Douglan, the girl's father, called on the part of the part o The insolvency of the company is shown by its inability even to pay the bride's

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FIRE ON INDIAN MOB

formed last month to protect \$6,000,000 British Native Police Kill Three Rioters, Wound Eight Others Landon, Feb. 9.—(By A. P.) -The British Indian police fired on a mol-of 10,000 natives during a serious riot held responsible in part for the present of position of the company, added to which is depreciation of its inventory. at Tiruvannamalai, about eighty-five miles southwest of Madras, in the Tauiore district, on Tuesday last, killing three persons and wounding eight othsays, an Evening News disputch Boston, Feb. 9 .- (By A. P.) -The ers.

THE JOB YOU ARE LOOKING FOR MAY be found in the Help Wanted columns on

page 24.--Adv.

ATTACK BY PEPPER

Avowal or Disavowal of

INVOLVES NEWBERRY VOTE

By the Associated Press Washington, Feb. 9 .- Another par-

isan clash occurred today in the Senite over the Newberry election case, Jemocratic Senators taking sharp exception to an attack by Senator Pepper n their votes against Senator New-

Senator Ashurst, a Democrat, called the Senate's attention to a speech by Senator Pepper last night at Albany, N. Y., in which the new Pennsylvania Senator said that every Democrat had exhibited "lack of moral courage," in yoting against Senator Newberry and had not followed their convictions. Senator Pepper also said that the Democrats had proceeded to "tarnish that onor (of the Senate) by voting like a flock of sheep. Senator Ashurst said he did not be

lieve Senator Pepper had been quoted correctly. Senator Pepper had not re-turned today and Senator Ashurst said that when he did he, Mr. Ashurst, would expect Mr. Pepper to avow or disayow his reputed remarks.

The alleged remarks could not have been uttered on the Senate floor with-cut violating the Senate's rules, Sena-tor Ashurst declared, adding that if the Pennsylvania Senator had made such a -tatement he had "been guilty of morn;

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, also deplored Senator Pepper's address, while Senator Spencer, Republican, of Missouri, who had charge of the Newseen again. Survivors believe they were Insolvency of Columbia Com- Scurries to Cover at Rap on regret that Mr. Ashurst was "supersensitive over his vote against Senator until Senator Pepper should return, 000. would approve the scating of Senator

"No man would dare stand in my

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BY CLEANING UP SALOON The young Russian, who fought the Five Squads Out Today to Descend on Five, Places Each

Heath's saloon, 1301 Ridge avenue Universal Securities Company, owner beiress bride at the Hotel Normandic, was raided this afternoon by Prohibiagents in what the pronibition authorities said was the first of twenty-five. Harrisburg, Feb. 9.—Who is going A Beitigh

Carman and his men entered the place hotel register knew them as "Mr. and early this afternoon. Agents Roy and Wolf vaulted the bar and seized what they say were two quarts of whisky. A Negro bartender was seen throwing 627, which was assigned the honeymooners at 5 o'clock last night followA deputy United States Marshal acthe Attorney General's department

> agents say they will arrest him later. Orders were given to take the seized Thirty-second and Market streets, is George W. Coles, United States Attorney, prepared the warrants yesterday.

GIRL IS FREED: WEDS

Year-Old Bride Is Happy

Wedding bells pealed today for Wadat Doneiha, seventeen year-old Syrian girl, after her father withdrew charges which kept her in the Camden

oum, 1016 Ellsworth street, this city, by the Rev. Brandon Shea, rector of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Camden. The ceremony was performed in the

office of Sheriff Hatch, Camden, Michael Douelha, the girl's father, called on

eted the outlit. that his daughter was a runaway and A limousine, its color matching the had taken \$500 of her mother's money. suit, was at the curb, with its the father summoned Tayoum, newly married couple came to this city. where they will live at the Ellsworth

PULLMAN CO. MUST PAY

Passenger Robbed of \$4000 Diamond Stud Gets Verdict

A \$4000 diamond stolen from E. E. Brownell, an engineer of 1418 Walnut street, while riding in a Pullman car, must be paid for by the Pullman Company, according to the verdict of a jury in Judge Barrati's court today. Mr. Brownell was returning to Phi'adelphia from Akron, O., in June, 1929, when some one tore a blue-white diawhen some one tore a blue-white diamond stud from his shart while he was
absent from his berth.

PERMAPS THE VERY ARTICLE YOU ARE
looking for is in the For Sale column today. See pages 23 and 24.—Adv.

SNYDER RULE COST **FUND FOR RETIRED** TEACHERS \$300,000

Failure to Pay \$1,500,000 as Ordered by Assembly Meant Loss of Interest

OF EX-AUDITOR GENERAL

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN The Teachers' Retirement Fund has lost \$300,000 the last year that can never be recovered.

Every school teacher in the State is

interested because every teacher and knew, chool employe is, with few exceptions, contributing member of the fund. They give to it every month a cerain sum of money which is deducted rom their salary and forwarded to

leadquarters in Harrisburg. The teachers have paid up promptly. There is no default so far as they are oncerned.

It is compulsory with them It is the State that has defaulted, brough lack of foresight of its fiscal officers, and is responsible.

The School Employe's Retirement system was a law enacted by the Legslature of 1917 and became operative in July, 1919.

Today there are 46,500 contributing numbers to this fund, of whom about 1500 are employes other than teachers.

Its object is to provide a fund for the retirement of any teacher or employe at the age of sixty-two years.

Of this fund the teachers contribute approximately one-half, the State one-

The teacher's share is deducted from his or her salary. It is an enforced payment.
To to February 1 the school teachers of the State had contributed to the reirement fund \$3,875,646,50.

quarter and the local school district

By July 1 next the contribution of their share will reach \$5,000,000. But how about the State's share?

Owes Fund \$1,500,000

It owes the fund \$1,500,000. It hasn't even paid up all, of the first year—1919—yet. The amount due July 1, 1921, on its first year share was \$717,000. Of this it has paid \$601,-218.53. It still owes \$25,000 on this debt that is two years old. debt that is two years old.

To be sure the Legislature has appropriated money. But it hasn't been

Today the State Treasury owes the Teacher's Retirement Fund \$1,500,000, It will be \$2,000,000 by July.

Newberry," Senator Spencer said that millions of dollars. The districts owe day in County Fernanagh, one of the discussion should be deferred, however, the Teacher's Retirement Fund \$500, counties in which yesterday's raids were senator Spencer declared the American officials, "All right, pay us what you people, as they examined the case more, owe us and we will pay what we owe would approve the scating of Senator the retirement fund.

legal right. The law creating the fund permits them to hold out in this man-

Moreover, there are hundreds of

WHO'S GOING TO REFUND

Auditor General's Request for Re-

Harrisburg, Feb. 9. -Who is going make restitution to the State for the \$7018 embezzled by H. L. Brindle. former State employe serving two and a half years in the Eastern Penitentiary? When Brindle was sentenced in the Dauphin County court the court dered him to make restitution of the today amount embezzled. Auditor General Lewis has requested information from money back.

Brindle, who was a clerk in the Audi-

Agents left the Federal Building in for General's department under former so squads, each to make five raids. Auditor General Charles A. Snyder. Twenty-five additional agents were when the embezzlement took place, brought from nearby points to assist, handled considerable sums of the State's money, but was not under bond. liquor to the Government warehouse at serving his prisen entence now and Thirty-second and Market streets, is said to be "broke." The question appermost is whether,

speculation around the capital. Brindle cannot raise the money to make restitution, his former superiors in the Auditor General's department will have to make good.

Charles A. Snyder, who was Auditor

General when the embezzlement took place, is now State Treasurer. The question of responsibility was put up to Mr. Snyder but he declined to make any comment for publication, although la indicated that he was not concerns over the Auditor General's request.

Philadelphia Prelate Encountered Hardships on Journey

in time for participation in the election of the new Pope, but they will attend coronation of Pope Pius next Sun Cardinal Dougherty was accompanied

MISS BIRKHEAD TO TESTIFY PRINCE DEFEATS WOMAN by his secretary. Very Rev. Joseph A. Whitaker, and also by his niece, Miss. Dorothy MucCornelek, who joined him Ready to Appear in Any Legislative Mrs. Dike. of American Relief, Fails a Paris. The journey from Paris ere was most disagreeable, the cold being so severe that the pipes in the party's sleeper were frozen. At Pis. he train ran into a snowstorm, which rought down all the relegraph wires. The Italian Government furnished an escort for Cardinal Dougherty from Pisa to Rome, designating the commis sioner of police detectives for this duty, On his arrival here the Cardinal wen to the American College, where he will

Lim'rick Judges Meeting Today for First Verdict

Class in English at Temple University Will Decide Which Fan Gets That Initial **Hundred Dollars**

wrote those lines. When they come in on the coupons, they are numbered and copied off by number only, with no names or addresses, and they are printed "on" and the chances are that some on the ballots that way, and by the time of the words will suggest clever they reach the jury, even the people to you to finish out the incomplete lim'who are running this contest have forgotten who wrote which. And the members of the jury, of course, never
knew the sum of the words will suggest elever linear to you to finish out the incomplete lim'rick.

You must be very careful to write your name and address plainly. And

So the votes are east for the lines themselves and, after the verdict is ansounced, the original coupons are consulted to find out who wrote the win-ning number, and whoever it is becomes for twenty-four hours the most famous man, woman or child in Philadelphia and way stations for twenty-four hours the most famous man, woman or child in Philadelphia and way stations.

So we've got all sails set now and we're well under way.

Today there's another lim'rick printed

Today there's another lim'rick printed

Today there's another lim'rick printed

Today's the day when the fate of on the page opposite the funny pictures, he first Lim'rick fans is being decided. That's where you'll always find 'em.

Up at Temple University, the class They make those two pages just about a English sits in judgment on the ten all the average family needs for a whole Loss of Interest

best last lines submitted to our Limpin' evening's entertainment and the best Lim'rick No. 1. printed on Saturday. of it is that both of 'em appeal to the and decides which of the ten is to receive the prize of ONE HUNDRED head of the house and to grandma and grandpa. There's no age limit in funny Nobody has the slightest idea who pictures or lim'ricks.

You must be very careful to write your name and address plainly. And it wouldn't be a bad iden to add your ousiness address where you can be foun in the daytime, because, if you should happen to win that hundred, you'll want us to notify you just the minute the final verdict is known to us. This isn't

NORTHERN IRELAND FACING CIVIL WAR

Ulster's Frontier Virtually Gir- State School Chief Denies Dedled by Unbroken Line of Steel

TROOPS RUSH TO BORDER RAPS 'MALICIOUS' CRITICS

By the Associated Press

Belfast, Feb. 9.- Ulster's frontier Belfast, Feb. 9.—Ulster's frontier was virtually a line of steel today, folwas virtually a line of steel today, following the raids yesterday, in which many Unionists were kidnapped. From Portadown, County Armagh, to Belleck, on the Fermanagh-Donegal border, forces of "specials" were on guard, as 5000 men were engaged in policing the to the educational authorities.

As for the school districts there are 2600 of them. They, too, are in arguers. They owe the retirement fund about \$500,000.

But note how this fiscal system

Accompanying them were other trucks with stores and ammunition.

High tension prevails at all points. Strangers traveling through the six counties are subject to the closest serutiny and in some cases are halted straight.

The State is making no larger contribution to public education than it should make. If there are embarrass wine turned the case of Mrs. Madalyne counties are subject to the closest scrutiny and in some cases are halted straight.

The State is making no larger contribution to public education than it should make. If there are embarrass ments to the State Treasury they cannot be charged to appropriations for education, said the State Superintend over to his chief deputy, and devoted his attention to the motion picture colony.

counties in which yesterday's raids were carried out. Four class 'B' special carried out. Four class 'B' special constable were kidnapped in the Rossowe us and we will pay what we owe lea district. They were taken in the the retirement fund.

And the school directors can't be lieved other prisoners are being kept. Sir Dawson Bates, the Uster Home Secretary, has addressed a further strong remonstrance to the Viceroy about delay in releasing the kidnapped Unionists. Continued on Page Four, Column Four Inmediately. Sir James Craig, the Premier, also made similar representations to the British Cabinet.

BRINDLE'S STEALINGS? Useer specials, has received a communication from Dublin Castle, stating that the Provisional Concempent is sending special officers to investigate the

Free State territory is due to reach Enniskiden within a few days. It was reported today the transfer would be An Ulster police officer who made a tour of the border during the night said

complete as they can be made to insure Jennie (). Middleton immunity from invesion. It is unlikely believed the formation in the complete as they can be a support of the complete as they can be a support of the complete as they can be a support of the complete as they can be a support of the complete as they can be a support of the complete as they can be a support of the complete as they can be a support of the complete as they can be a support of the complete as they can be a support of the complete as they can be a support of the complete as they can be a support of the complete as they can be a support of the complete as they can be a support of the complete as they can be a support of the complete as they can be a support of the complete as they can be a support of the complete as t Continued on Page Two Column Three tion of the Coroner.

SALOON AT THIRD AND GREEN STREETS RAIDED

Third and Green streets this afternoon as one of a series planned

by the United States Attorney. Prohibition Inspector Carman

seized four quarts of what he said was "poisonous" liquor. He

determined its "poisonous" quality by smelling and burning some

of it. - He said it wasn't alcohol and it wasn't whisky, and had

LABOR OFFICIALS AND DOCTORS TO MEET HERE

will meet with industrial surgeons and physicians of Pennsylvania

at Philadelphia Saturday. Problems relative to industrial acci-

dents will be considered. A number of officials and industrial

surgeons from other states are to attend.

Probe of Mississippi Case

New Orleans, Feb. 9. (By A. P.)-

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.-State Labor and Industry officials

some ether in it. Joseph Kades, bartender, was arrested.

Prohibition agents raided the saloen of G. G. Meigish at

partment Causes 'Jam' in Treasury

By the Associated Press

forces of "specials" were on guard, as appropriations for education than it well as heavy contingents of the regular should make and that failure to pay constabulary. It was estimated that the appropriations should not be charged

Dr. Finegan, in references to a recent border yesterday. The rends leading southward from Belfast today presented scenes of activity. They were filled with motortrucks and armored cars bearing the so-called "A" and "B" specials. Accompanying them were other trucks with stores and ammunition.

Speech by Auditor General Samuel S.
Lewis, denied he was "passing the buck" in regard to responsibility for the non-payments and then indorsed the day to imprint all the information that can be obtained from noted actressed, wealth's finances.

"The State is making no larger con-The forces began to move toward the speech by Auditor General Samuel S. order vesterday. The roads reading Lewis, denied he was "passing the

> cents out of every dollar appropriated by the State went for education; in 1917, 22.4 cents; in 1919, 25.9 cents, and in 1921, 26.3 cents. "Any plan which seeks to equalize

educational advantages must result in of increased appropriations; and an educational system "thorough and efficient" cannot be provided as the law directs without larger appropriations than the State formerly made

school directors and teachers throughout

the State that, for some unknown rea- ney's custody, would not be made public Continued on Page Four, Column Two of this time.

HIT BY AUTO, DIES

A British regiment, transferred from Aged Woman's Skull Fractured When Run Down on Street

Mr. H. Shadinger, seventy-nine, of 1428 Norris street died in St. Joseph's Hospital last night after being struck by an automobile at Broad and Norris ory of a woman being the motive for the streets. Her skull was fractured. The automobile was driven by Mrs. Jennie O. Middleton, 6623 Greene street Germantown Mrs. Middleton mooners at 5 o'clock last night follow. A deputy United States Marshal acing their rapid dash from the cold and companied the agents to make arrests, to what is to be done about getting the that reled forces will over again atRenshaw in City Hall to await the ac-

Affected by Suspension Order

Orders have been issued by Secretary Denby for the suspension of all it was said at the department, will be lay off temporarily those employes who have been engaged on such work.

The ordnance plant at South Charles-

ington Navy Yard, wheresmost of the ifling of main battery guns is

At the Philadelphia Navy Yard it was of Election to a French Academy -aid this afternoon that the yard would Paris, Feb. 9.—Prince Albert, of others by the order for the suspension not be as seriously affected as some about 400 might be affected. These have against the Governor for Stonton, she deat of the American Commission for stitution and United States. Efforts will be willing to testify against him, she said today in a statement to a local France, by a vote of 36 against 6. repair jobs. None of the men will be repair jobs. None of the men will be discharged. If work cannot be found

concerned, the State of Mississippi, the plaintiff and the defendant, that I testify at any hearing which the Legislature may order," the statement said. loughs without pay.

Position of Bullet Indicates Vistim's Arms Were Lifted When Slayer Fired

POLICE INVESTIGATOR SAYS BODY WAS POSED

Complex Acts Since Tragedy Believed to Have Bearing on Murder

NORMAND LETTERS FOUND

Authorities, Pooling Efforts, Quiz Producers and Prominent Actresses at Hollywood

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Police and county detectives investigating the myatery surrounding the murder of William Desmond Taylor, noted film director. have advanced the theory that he was shot by a woman whom he was embracing and who had her arms around

The theory is based on the position of the bullet found in his back and the fact that Taylor is thought to have had his arms raised when he was killed. Rage, because she had been scorned by the director, is the motive imputed to the woman.

A statement that the body of Taylor had been placed in order before the police arrived to investigate the tragedy was made by F. Parsons, a member of the "flying squadron" answers hurry calls. of police which

to have "interested" them very much. Parsons, with Detective Thomas Zeig-ler, reached the scene before any other

Turn Toward Hollywood producers, directors and others in order to find a solution of the mystery of the shooting which occurred a week ago

education," said the State Superintend-ent, who pointed out that in 1911 26.2 attention to the motion picture colony ent, who pointed out that in 1911 26.2 murder. Complex angles of acts that occurred since the murder, which investigators say give strong indications of connection with the murder itself, were placed under exhaustive scrutiny.

They include recovery of a packet of letters, including some written by Mabel Normand, actress, the last person known to the police to have with Taylor prior to his death. packet was found late yesterday at the Taylor house, being concealed in a boot in a closet. It was announced at the and demanding that they be set free "You know of the skillful effort which in a closet. It was announced at the immediately. Sir James Craig, the has been made to create the belief among District Attorney's office that these letters, which are in the District Attor-

> Centralized Investigation The centralized investigation will be

Questioning of several wealthy and influential producers, one of whom has been questioned before in the case. Questioning of at least four motion picture actresses, in an effort to develop further information concerning the the-

Questioning of two men, not connected with motion pictures, along lines Close examination of former employes of the slain director in order to reveal

Continued on Page Fourteen, Column Five NAVAL ORDNANCE MAKERS FURLOUGHED WITHOUT PAY

Philadelphia Yard One of Half Dozen Washington, Feb. 9 .-- (By A. P.)-

ordinance work designed for the vessels affected by the Naval Limitation Treaty signed at the Washington Arms Conference. The effect of the orders. The yards covered by the order were those at New York, Philadelphia, Nor-folk, Va.; South Charleston, S. C.; Mare Island, Calif., and possibly

ton, which was engaged largely upon construction of large guns and plate armor for the dreadnoughts under contruction, was expected to be most severely affected by the orders. Ofneinls said there was no intention to At the naval gunshop in the Wash

pleted, 1550 employes were notified to-day that they would be furloughed without pay. They appointed a dele-gation which presented a protest to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt

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